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WETASKIWINIANS GIVE CHILDREN BIG PICNIC

Nearly Three Hundred Taken to Ma-me-o Beach and Provided with Excellent Entertainment. Program of Water and Land Sports. Committee Expresses Appreciation to Those Assisting to Make Outing a Big Success.

Candy, ice cream cones, and sandwiches galore, and all free, with a big lake to swim in added for good measure! Such at least is one of the aspects of the biggest and best picnic ever held in the history of Wetaskiwin, which took place on Wednesday, August 13th, when the Kiwanis club of the city entertained the younger school children at Pigeon Lake.

It involved no small undertaking to transport, feed and care for the large number of children who were taken out, but the willing co-operation of the Kiwanians and their wives made the task seem easy. Promptly at 1 o'clock the cars drew up at Alexandra school, the chosen meeting place, and in the remarkably quick time of 20 minutes, the one hundred and eighty children were loaded, and the 25 mile drive which followed navigated in perfect order.

Water sports were the first item on the program, and these were carefully supervised by Kiwanians Chas. Rice, Jim Ellis and Fritz Kirstein, who provided themselves first class watercraft, although no opportunity presented itself for them to show their life-saving abilities. Next came land sports, including races of various kinds, which provided excellent entertainment for participants and on-lookers alike.

After this came the feature of the afternoon, namely, the supper in Jack MacEwan's dance hall, which was kindly loaned for the occasion. Two hundred and fifty young guests sat down to the meal, some of them occupying distinguished positions on the floor. After Father Walrave said grace, and "O Canada," which is a feature of all Kiwanis meetings, had been sung, there was an onslaught on the provisions, but no matter how rapidly they disappeared, there was amply sufficient for everybody. The menu consisted of ham sandwiches, cookies and biscuits, topped with milk. The young guests were delighted with everything, including the sweet music which was discoursed by the Harmony Four orchestra during supper. No less than fifteen gallons of ice cream were used to keep the children supplied with treats during the time they were at the lake.

Before leaving for home, each child received candy, and the sports prizes were distributed. These consisted of free passes for the show. Said one fortunate young racer, on being told what his tickets were good for, "Gee, but I'll be able to go to the show four times for nothing." Many other humorous episodes might be related, but space forbids.

For many of the poorer children, this was the first trip to Pigeon Lake, and the Wetaskiwinians are to be congratulated on fulfilling one of the basic aims of Kiwanis—a square deal for the underprivileged child. For an organization the club has certainly made a splendid start, and all good citizens will get behind their philanthropic work.

Many acknowledgements are due for this successful afternoon, not only made possible through loyal co-operation. Thanks are tendered to Mr. McEwan, for the use of the hall, to Messrs. Snell Brothers, for use of lumber, to the ladies at the beach who gave the use of their cottages and looked after the children, to the car owners who supplied transportation, and to the general helpers. Joe Mullen pointed a very effective banner under the able supervision of Kiwanian Bill Berry. The Harmony Four orchestra has already been mentioned. It would be invidious to single out any individual Kiwanian for particular mention, but one is bound to say that Kiwanian H. R. French and his picnic committee gave most unselfishly of their time and energies to make the picnic the success it was, the details of organization being perfect in every particular, and no accident of any kind occurring to mar the happiness of a wonderful afternoon.

From the opening moments at the school, when the badges were distributed and Kiwanian Carl Walrave took the group photographs, to the return of the last carload of kiddies, things went with a swing, and yet there was a constant carelessness which meant the safety of everybody. Kiwanis has made good, and one feels that when such things as this picnic can be so successfully organized and carried out, "Wetaskiwin's a very fine place."

EDMONTON LEADS IN MEMBERS OF THE ALBERTA POOL

The Edmonton district leads the province in the total of its membership in the wheat pool, but has the lowest acreage per member, according to figures given in the current issue of the U.F.A., the official organ of the United Farmers of Alberta. There are seven existing wheat pool districts in the province and the record for the largest acreage per member goes to Claresholm district. In Claresholm the acreage is 145 per member, while in Edmonton it is only fifty. The number of individual members in the Edmonton district reaches a total of 8,354.

LIBERAL PARTY IN A GOOD POSITION NOW

Calgary, Aug. 18.—"My information is that a convention of the Liberals of Alberta will be held in the near future," declared Charles Stewart, minister of the interior in the King administration, in an interview while passing through the city today. "I strongly desire a convention, and although I have no idea of a possible or projected date for such a gathering, I hope that it will come as soon as possible."

"From your observations and conversations since you have been in Alberta, I am sure you will be in a position of the Liberal party in the province at the present time?" the reporter asked.

"Well, things are looking good," the minister replied. "There is more activity at the present time than there has been for some time in the past, and this is an encouraging sign. I have not considered a great change since my last visit from the Federal point of view. There is a great deal more optimism than there was at that time, which is a very encouraging indication. It has also, of course, made me very attentive to the Liberal supporters feel more optimistic regarding the outlook of the party in provincial affairs."

"With Mr. King setting at rest the rumors of a general election this fall, what effect will this have generally throughout Canada?" was a further question.

"I believe it will have a very good effect, as it will have a tendency towards settling conditions," Mr. Stewart said. "Rumors of a pending general election are always disturbing and the official statement that there will not be one is bound to have a settling effect."

"Has any action yet been taken towards the appointment of a Liberal leader to succeed the Hon. John D. Boyle, whom it is understood will be elevated to the bench?" he was asked.

"I would rather not discuss this," he replied.

"However, it is a well known fact that Mr. Stewart as a federal Liberal of prominence has during the past few weeks thoroughly canvassed the situation and talked to many potential leaders who have been suggested for this post. It is believed, however, that no definite action has been taken."

"What is the situation in regard to the Spray Lakes?" was another question. "As the experts' reports had not been received by Mr. Greenfield today, will this mean further delay?"

"The question now rests entirely with the provincial authorities," Mr. Stewart answered. "Mr. Greenfield

THOUSAND WILL REWRITE EXAMS

Supplementary departmental examinations will be held at the University commencing September 2, and will continue until September 10. It is expected that over 1,000 students will sit. Applications are pouring into the department of education daily, and it is impossible to give an accurate forecast of the number that will write the examinations, declared an official of the department, but the number should not exceed 1,100.

The results of Grades eight, nine and ten examinations are distinctly better this year than they were last, but grades 11 and 12 are below those of the preceding year.

Conditioned students, requesting permission to rewrite the paper that they failed in, form the greater part of the applications now being received. The University matriculation examinations will take place at the same time.

HARVEST HANDS START TROUBLE

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 18.—Harvesters' excursions have already started trouble in the northern towns through which they pass. On Saturday morning one Canadian Pacific excursion train stopped here and, while the engines were being changed, the harvesters started up town. With a white bottle in one hand, one took charge of traffic at Main and Ferguson streets and others raided the temperance bar of a nearby hotel and did considerable damage.

There are only two town police on duty, and both were engaged elsewhere at the time, and when they got to the station the wanted men were all mixed up in the crowd and it was impossible to identify them.

CONVENTION OF STRATHCONA U.F.A. CONSTITUENCY

The annual meeting of the Strathcona U.F.A. Constituency Association was held in the U.F.A. hall here on Friday of last week, when a large number of delegates were assembled from all parts of the constituency.

His Worship Mayor Montgomery presided at the delegates, after which the business was proceeded with. Among those present were Messrs. Irvine, M.P., of Calgary; Speakman, M.P., of Red Deer; D. W. Warner, M.P., of Strathcona, and Mr. Jackson, of Clover Bar, each of whom addressed the convention.

On Thursday evening a public meeting was held when the Hon. Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta, gave a very interesting address on the problems of the province, and Mr. E. E. Roper, of Edmonton, vice president of the Canadian Labor party, set forth the aims and objects of the labor party in the province. There was a large crowd in attendance and the addresses were greatly enjoyed.

LAST PAYMENT OF POOL MADE

The final payment, amounting to \$2,000,000, is being paid out to wheat pool members in central and northern Alberta for the grain shipped under contract during the past season. The cheques are being sent out from the head office at Calgary and a large number of farmers have already received this total return for the last crop.

The amount is on the conservative side," declared an official of the wheat pool, and in all probability is higher. The figures are based on 900,000 acres under contract in the central and northern Alberta districts, and of course do not apply to what was signed up in the last drive.

A further point is that the estimated final payment in this district is based on sixteen cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern, whereas, when other grades are taken into account, the amounts range as high as 22 cents a bushel. This price range in itself would account for several hundred thousand dollars.

Don't keep asking what business is coming to. It is enough to know that it is coming.

has informed me that a decision will be made as soon as these Ontario reports have been received and considered by the government."—Bulletin.

100 PER CENT RECORD IN GRADE EIGHT

When the results of Grade VIII were announced in the daily papers on Monday, it was found that every pupil of the Wetaskiwin school, writing in this grade, had passed the examination. A number of the students did not write the exam, as they were absent on the work of the term. Mr. Garlough, the teacher, is to be highly complimented on the work done this year. The tests were quite severe, therefore the results are the more creditable.

OBITUARY

AUSTIN O'NEIL

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Neil, in the loss of their infant son, who passed away at a hospital in Edmonton on Thursday last, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was aged nine months and ten days. The remains were brought to Wetaskiwin for interment and were tenderly laid away on Friday in the R.C. cemetery. The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic church.

ELIZABETH VICKLANDER

Mrs. Elizabeth Vicklander, who has been a resident of the Crooked Lake district for some time, passed away at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday, at the age of sixty-six years. She was born in Sweden, and has resided in Canada for about twenty-five years. The funeral took place at the Gwynne cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

NO OUTSIDE HARVEST HELP REQUIRED IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

Local labor officials report that there is sufficient labor to take care of all harvest work this year. Several thousands of harvesters now reported to be on the way west from eastern Canada, but the opinion is expressed that if they arrive here they will find themselves unable to obtain farm work.

Harvest work will not start for a week or more and farmers state they will not take on any laborers until field work actually commences. Reports from Winnipeg indicate that large numbers of men who have already arrived there find themselves unable to secure work.

Farmers report that wages for harvest work will be somewhat lower than last year. From \$40 to \$50 per month will be the wage, it is stated. Day labor will be about \$3 per day, it is expected.

ONLY TWO APPEAL CASES BEFORE JUDGE

Only five taxpayers appealed from the court of revision this year, and three of these were settled before the case was presented to the judge. R. M. Angus, The MacEwan Milling Co. Ltd., and the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. had their appeals adjudged to the satisfaction of the appellants. There were therefore only two cases to be argued before His Honor Judge Lees, namely, the appeals of E. J. Kelley and P. Burns & Co. These are being heard today, but no decision had been reached at time of going to press.

TERRIFIC STORM DOES DAMAGE AT WINNIPEG AND SUBURBAN PLACES

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Electric lights were put out of commission, telephone and street car lines interrupted, and one building was partly demolished as a result of the severe wind and electrical storm in Winnipeg, St. Boniface City, across the river from here, and suburban districts this evening.

The storm lasted but fifteen minutes, during which time a half an inch of rain fell in Winnipeg. There was no damage in this city, but in St. Boniface power line poles were blown down and a factory building was severely damaged by the wind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacEwan announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Mae, to Captain Peter John Stuart Bhandel. The marriage is to take place early in September.

TWO CITIZENS WIN MAGAZINE PRIZES

In a recent contest held by Maclean's Magazine, the names of two residents of this city figured among the prize winners. Mrs. E. A. Holbrook was awarded first prize, and Mr. Eric Muncester fifth prize. Wetaskiwin was the only city in Canada to have two prize winners. We are informed that there were numerous entries from all over Canada, in fact, Maclean's, in their latest issue refers to the entries as a deluge.

As to the nature of the competition, two artists, Dudley Glynne Summers and C. J. McCarthy illustrated a story entitled "The Road Runner". Those taking part in the competition were asked to state which artist's illustrations they thought better, and to give their reasons in a letter of two hundred words.

Prizes include originals of the illustrations in Maclean's. We tender our congratulations to our fellow citizens of their success.

DAYS LAND SEES NIGHT RAINBOW

Daysland, Aug. 19.—A diversion of Northern Lights, extraordinary and beautiful, was witnessed by several residents here shortly after midnight on Monday, when the clear and distinct outlines of a rainbow were visible against the western clouds. Mrs. W. R. Boulter first observed the phenomenon after a light shower; the moon shone large and bright at the time. Several people, however, had soon left their beds to gaze at the unusual spectacle. The ends of the rainbow were more distinct than the centre, where the colors appeared to fade in the brightly illuminated sky.

TWO FIRES IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE PAST WEEK

During the heavy thunder storm which enveloped the district a few miles west of Daysland on Monday evening of last week, lightning struck the barn of P. C. Peterson, and in a very few minutes the entire structure was a seething mass of flames. Several tons of new hay, which had been recently stored away, one horse and several farm implements were consumed. The loss is quite heavy as the damage is estimated at \$1500, but fortunately this is partly covered by insurance.

Another fire occurred northeast of Wetaskiwin on Thursday, when the residence of Carl Jerne was entirely destroyed by fire. It is not definitely known how this fire commenced, as the family were away at the time, but it is thought that it started in the kitchen. As the home was well and comfortably furnished, and many of the articles burned were of priceless value, the loss will be very heavy. The loss has been estimated at about \$4,000, which is partly covered by the insurance carrier.

CONTINENT LIKES CANADIAN WHEAT

London, Aug. 16.—Canadian export trade will increase largely when the conditions abroad are settled and normal again. This is the opinion of Hon. T. A. Low, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who has been on the continent investigating Canadian trade and commerce officials and will sail for Canada on the Empress of Scotland.

Mr. Low said that the outlook for wheat in Canada when on the continent seemed to be especially bright, its excellent qualities being highly valued on the continent. Canadian flour, he said, was generally in demand both in Great Britain and on the continent because of its strength.

Mr. Low inspected the Rotterdam harbor method of distributing Canadian wheat from the vessels at Rotterdam to the mills in Holland. He noted particularly an increase in the Canadian export trade in wheat with Holland, the last six months.

"The recovery of the buying power of money in certain continental countries was noticeable," Mr. Low said, and new lines of trade had been opened in Greece. He hoped for further trade development, he said, with Italy and Spain and Portugal. New lines of trade had been opened on a small scale in western England, he added.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF NOW COMPLETE

Teachers Engaged During the Past Week at Special Meetings. School Re-opens September 2nd. Tenders to be Received for Coal Supply. Medical Health Officer Submits Report. Children to be Admitted to Primary Only Once a Year.

The regular meeting of the public school board was held in the school library on Thursday evening, with all members in attendance.

Eric Muncester, B.A., addressed the board and referred to his retirement from the staff. He requested a letter of recommendation from the board, which was granted.

Trustee McCollan moved that children resident in the district begin school only in September, and that

CANADIAN EXCHANGE TOUCHED PAR FIRST TIME FOR THIS YEAR

New York, Aug. 19.—Canadian exchange today touched par for the first time this year. The demand for Canadian dollars is said in banking circles to be due, in a large measure, to the transfer of surplus funds from New York to Montreal, and other Canadian cities for temporary employment there because of the higher rate of interest across the border. Heavy purchases of high grade Canadian securities by United States investors also has been a factor.

RIPENING OF CROPS IS RETARDED BY THE WEATHER SAYS C.P.R.

(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Clear cold weather with intermittent showers, followed by heavy rains last night over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and central and southern Alberta, has prevented ripening during the past seven days, according to the weekly crop report issued today by the agricultural department, C.P.R. Low temperatures caused slight damage to some of the late crops in small areas of northern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan. The new crop of rye and barley is already beginning to move, but it is expected that oats and rye will be late, a large area of the latter crop giving fair promise. Ripening of all crops is retarded by unfavorable weather, and cutting will be suspended a couple of days on account of rain.

The live stock situation in the west is unchanged, prices maintain well for good cattle, and recent rainfalls have somewhat improved present feed situation, but many areas will be short of their winter supply.

Rye cutting is general in the province of Manitoba, and should be completed this week. Barley cutting is also in progress. Wheat and later coarse grains are filling out nicely. Light frosts on the night of the fifteenth may have slightly affected the late crops in the vicinity of Russell, Bismarck, and Inglis. Fine warm weather is essential, however, to mature the grain. Cutting of wheat, it is expected, will be general in ten days' time.

Grain is filling out well in Saskatchewan, but warmer weather is needed and there are no indications of frost or other menace. Rye and barley cutting will be general this week and wheat cutting between the 25th and the end of the month. There is a notable improvement in this province in late grains, particularly oats.

With favorable weather, grain cutting will be general in the province of Alberta about the last of the month. There is better promise for coarse grains, oats and barley. Late rains have brought about marvelous recovery of crops on the E.D. & B.C. railway, but the crop yield generally will not approach the average. Certain areas in the Peace River country will produce the best crop in years with favorable weather. Weather conditions are ideal and may prove more beneficial than anticipated.

Light rains during the past week in the southern parts of British Columbia including the Kootenay district will be of benefit to late fruits and apples in particular. Dry and warm weather prevails in the Okanagan.

they must be at least six years old in or before June of the year of entering. Carried.

Mr. W. G. Carpenter, director of technical education, wrote the arts reports of last term. The letter was filed.

The resignation of Miss Beards, who has been a member of the staff for several years, was received, and accepted with regret.

Miss James, B.A., who is spending her holidays at the coast, wrote asking for the date of the re-opening of the schools.

Miss Valburga Greiner, writer amending her application to read "for any grade in the school." The letter was filed.

D. James & Sons, of Alliance, wrote re tendering on supply of coal for the schools. They will be requested to supply promptly.

Dr. T. B. Stevenson, medical health officer, submitted his report for last term, which showed that the health conditions of the schools were entirely satisfactory. The report was accepted and filed.

Accounts to the amount of \$65.70, were passed for payment.

After discussion, it was agreed that the schools would re-open on September 2nd.

The question of selecting teachers to fill the two vacancies on the public school staff were then taken up and after a brief discussion, a committee consisting of Trustees, McCollan, French and MacEachern, was named to look over the applications on file and select those most fitted for the positions, and to report to an adjourned meeting of the board.

Meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the board was held on Friday evening with all members present, when the application of Miss Lora M. Mabey, of Wainwright, who holds a first-class certificate, and has four years' experience, was accepted.

Another special meeting of the board was held on Monday evening, with all the members present. The application of Miss Agnes Alexander was accepted to fill the last vacancy on the staff. Miss Alexander has four years' experience, and holds good inspectors' reports.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT WEST OF THE CITY

News was brought to the city Sunday forenoon that a fatal shooting accident had taken place near the Pim Hall, west of the city, in which Adolph Grinde lost his life. Insofar as it can be learned the unfortunate young man went out duck shooting Saturday evening, and as he was opening a gate, it is surmised that the trigger of the gun caught in a wire and discharged the firearm. The top of his head was blown completely off.

It is thought the accident happened about nine o'clock, as a neighbor heard a shot in the afternoon. The remains were found at about that hour, and shortly afterwards the horse of another neighbor became unmanageable while near the scene of the tragedy and bolted for the stable.

The remains were not found until Sunday morning about 7:30, when a boy went to the gate to get cows from the pasture, and was horrified to find the deceased. The coroner and the A.P.P. were at once notified, and after viewing the scene of the accident and getting information, concluded that an innocent shot in the afternoon was the cause of the death. The right barrel of the gun was discharged, but the left was still loaded when examined by the police.

Deceased was in his twenty-second year, and leaves a father and mother to mourn his loss. He was born in Russia, and had lived in the Wetaskiwin district for about seven years. The interment took place in the Brightview cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

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Canadian business men and others visiting Belgium will find the offices of the Canadian government trade commissioner most centrally located in Brussels. Occupying the second floor of the C.P.R. building, three minutes from the "dure du Nord" with four windows overlooking the principal thoroughfare of Brussels, the office is roomy, well furnished and presents a business-like appearance. The building is one of the most modern office buildings in Brussels. The C.P.R. window has kindly been placed at the disposal of the trade commissioner from time to time, and displays of Canadian goods are shown periodically and attract much attention. During the dark winter months a series of lighted transparencies showing Canadian scenes and industrial views are shown. Through a distributing agency here, the department's films are given a wide circulation and have given rise to much favorable comment. Arrangements have now been completed to supply the Belgian press with a Canadian news letter in French, and similar arrangements have been made in regard to mining news. So much for general propaganda, which forms the background for the more practical and intensive trade effort directed toward obtaining actual business for Canadian manufacturers and exporters.

This effort has two distinct fields, one in Canada and one in Belgium. The Belgian field work is aimed at interesting reliable Belgian firms in

Canadian products and to this end a register of Belgian firms interested in Canadian trade is maintained. Belgian prospects are urged to register with the office by the most effective means and the personal touch is not neglected. The register even now has assumed important proportions. Firms on the register are classified and kept informed regularly of offers of Canadian goods received at this office. Trade inquiries for definite goods are also solicited and last year a hundred and fifty trade inquiries were sent to Canada. In connection with the most and a stabilization of exchange, important trade results can be looked for.

At the present time, we may be said to be card indexing the country and when the time comes for a renewal of business, our offices in Belgium will be in a position to benefit by the careful study of the market now in progress.

The field in Canada is also the object of a considerable effort. The idea of this effort is to stimulate the interest of our own exporters in export markets. This is done through trade reports on openings for Canadian goods here, sometimes published and sometimes sent direct to manufacturers. Eighty-seven of these reports were submitted by our Belgian office last year. To keep our exporters in touch with the general situation, a monthly report is also published covering changes in the economic and import situation, and giving advance information on the latest arrival of Canadian goods at Antwerp.

The trade commissioner for Belgium was brought home last winter and travelled across Canada, where he delivered a dozen addresses and gave verbal reports on market conditions for special commodities to over one hundred firms. The comparison in the export interest in Canada visited six months ago and that visited five years ago is striking. Five years ago the interest was only awakening. On the other hand, after addressing a largely attended meeting of the Export Club in Toronto recently, the commissioner received a continuous flow of manufacturers during the two remaining days of his stay in Toronto, and this was typical of other Canadian cities.

It is in this fertile field that the efforts of our department of trade and commerce are taking effect. Letters written from Ottawa to exporters urging them to supply the trade commissioner on the firing line with ammunition, in the form of catalogues and C.I.P. prices, are at last having a cumulative effect and the Brussels office is kept bustling to reply to the increasing correspondence. When catalogues and prices prove interesting, the exporter is asked to submit samples which are placed in the sample room of the office and the trade invited to inspect them. With a view of securing a suitable firm to take up the line.

Experience in this field proves that the greatest prospects for successful trade development work are present when the initiative comes from Canadian

and, when the manufacturer urges the commissioner to assist him. The market for Canadian manufactured goods is extremely limited and difficult for several reasons: The dollar at 22 francs instead of 5.18 makes our prices four times higher. With our wholesale index at 1.53 multiplied by an exchange of 4.5, we have an increase in our pre-war prices of 6.9 or nearly 7 times, whereas the Belgian wholesale index is 5.5. We are therefore in a more disadvantageous position than before the war, when our export of manufactured goods to Belgium were negligible. Then too fluctuations in exchange renders business, to quote Lloyd George, "like playing billiards on an ocean liner." The cost of labor in Belgium is lower than in Canada by about 400 per cent. Steel is also cheaper. Finally distance renders the conduct of business difficult. However, we can sell goods produced in large quantities where we get the economies in costs of large scale production, goods being specialties, such as labor saving devices and household articles. In a general way, at present we cannot do much with the franc worth less than seven cents.

In the realm of raw materials, we can do better. We do a half million dollar business in unmanufactured asbestos. We have done a good business in wood pulp, sometimes in lead and a new business has started in zinc concentrates. In lumber, we cannot compete with Scandinavian wood. Indirectly, there is a considerable purchase of Canadian fur. Food products, principally wheat, constitute the bulk of Canadian trade to Belgium. The canned salmon market is a steady one and last year saw to

over one quarter of a million dollars. In canned lobster, we did better than this in 1922, but the sale fell off to \$60,000 in 1923. Being much dearer exchange made lobster a very great luxury. Canned fruits have just been introduced and have scored an initial success.

The market for cattle is now dead. With the dollar over 18 francs, this business becomes impossible. There is said to be a market however for better quality horses. There is a steady but restricted market here for Canadian cured hams and Witshire sides. Some hay was shipped last winter, but the results were not very satisfactory. On the other hand, there is a steady demand for oilseeds and tobacco. Other goods which we can sell here in small quantities are fresh and dried apples, honey, condensed milk and whiskey.

The total exports of Canada to Belgium are dependent largely on the exports of grain.

During 1923, Belgium was Canada's eighth best customer but bought mostly food products and raw materials.

RED DEER BYLAW DEFEATED

The bylaw submitted to the ratepayers by the Red Deer school board on Monday went the way of most bylaws for capital expenditure all over the country, by being defeated 245 to 70. The strong feeling that exists against capital expenditure and the idea that the assembly hall could be utilized to accommodate the children

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WESTERN CANADA'S RIVER OF WHEAT

A NEVER-ENDING stream of gold, flowing from the farms of the Prairie Provinces to the consumers of bread stuffs in all parts of the civilized world, is represented by the movement of the farmers' grain to the world markets. Beginning in August each year and in some years flowing constantly forward until August of the following year, this everlasting river of wheat is Western Canada's contribution to the feeding of the civilized world. In the movement of this crop from the country elevators and loading platforms of the Prairie Provinces, the Canadian National Railways year by year are playing a more important part.

Long before the western farmer has finished his seedling in the spring, preparations have been begun by the railways to move his crop. Cars must be ordered, for each year more equipment is needed for the movement of the grain; other cars, which have been in service, must be brought into the repair yards and overhauled or rebuilt according to their needs, for the movement of grain is a strenuous work and grain cars show the effects of a season's haulage. And, since cars could not move forward without motive power, new locomotives of immense hauling power are necessary and must be ordered, while those which have already seen service in this strenuous work must also be

So, as the season approaches for the hum of the binders to be heard across the prairies, everything is

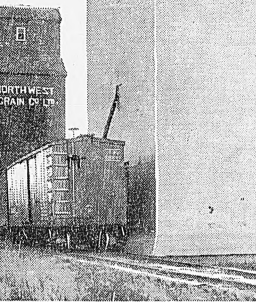
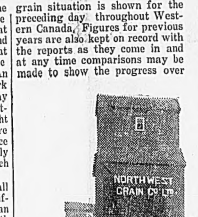
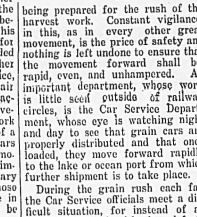
being prepared for the rush of the harvest work. Constant vigilance in this, as in every other great movement, is the price of safety and nothing is left undone to ensure that the movement forward shall be rapid, even, and unhampered. An important department which works in little seen outside of railway circles, is the Car Service Department, whose eye is watching night and day to see that grain cars are properly distributed and that once loaded, they move forward rapidly to the lake or ocean port from which further shipment is to take place.

During the grain rush each fall the Car Service officials meet a difficult situation, for instead of an even balance of haul back and forth through the west, there is an over-

of the company through the western region, compile a report on the loadings and movements of grain cars at the close of each day. These reports are telegraphed to Winnipeg where, with advice from the lake, head and Vancouver, they are assimilated. Hence, with one single report simply compiled, the entire

grain situation is shown for the preceding day, throughout Western Canada. Figures for previous years are also kept on record with the reports as they come in and at any time comparisons may be made to show the progress over

Farmers' Grain at Line Elevators



Loading Wheat into Box Cars

the same period each successive season for five years. When it is realized that upwards of 50,000 grain cars are on the

to the two outlets, the Great Lakes and the Pacific ports, means that train loads of grain must be kept constantly on the move, both eastbound and westbound. The growing importance of the Pacific outlet is shown by the fact that Canadian National car deliveries to Vancouver during the grain year just closed, have been almost five times as great as during the season of 1922-23, and as most facilities are provided for the handling of the westbound shipments it is expected that the next few years will see enormous gains still being made year by year in this movement.

wholly large exodus from the grain fields with a proportionately small freight movement back toward the prairies. Here the Car Service Department faces the task of moving these empty loads from the lake or ocean ports, to line elevators at the lowest possible cost and it is only by wise and careful scrutiny of the situation that it is possible for this work to be successfully carried out.

An elaborate system of tabulating the grain situation daily is operated by officials of this movement. Each day through the press there appear reports on the grain movement, both on lines through the west and at the head of the lakes where ships are fast loading from terminal elevators as cars discharge their cargoes. To make this possible agents

brought in to the huge repair shops and overhauled and made ready. Nor is this all. In preparation for the movement of heavy trains loaded with wheat and in order that there shall be no delay on route from the farmer's hands to the lake head or to Vancouver, roadbed and other facilities must be in the best possible condition. Therefore during the summer months every foot of the track over which the grain must move is subject to careful inspection and improvement; ballasting is done wherever it may be required and all parts of the system are kept up to the highest pitch in order that no hitch may occur in the movement of the crop.

Weeks before the crop itself begins to move, there is another movement under way which has an important bearing on the steady flow of grain to the markets of the world, and this is the gradual concentration of locomotives and grain cars at strategic points on the western lines, so that they will be available for rapid distribution wherever they are needed.



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Trade and Home Merchant

It has been said that there is a sucker born every minute. If this is true, there are 1,440 potential customers for mail order houses ushered into the world every 24 hours and the number reaches a total of 525,000 every year. Of course, as Mark Twain remarked regarding reports of his death, these figures must be exaggerated, but they serve to illustrate the fact that the mail order houses of the big cities always have new fields to exploit and are not hampered in their dealings by the necessity of pleasing all their old customers. If the mail order buyer discovers that he has been stung and registers a vigorous kick, it means nothing to the young life of the mail order man. Why should he worry as long as there are some 99,999 other persons in Canada to whom he may make his alluring appeal?

The big mail order houses in the cities expect to receive a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that much of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues. The mail order houses prepare for this contingency by maintaining large corps of clerks whose sole duty is to answer the letters of irate customers. These clerks, or correspondents, as they are called, exercise all the powers of cajolery in an effort to appease the complaining customers, but if this is found to be impossible, after an exchange of letters, the mail order man has no cause for worry. His living is not dependent upon the customer to whom he has once sold goods. "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," and he turns his attention toward the landing of another new fish.

Compare the position of the mail order man with that of the merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business must be done day after day and year after year among the same people. The buyers to whom he can appeal for business number only a few thousand at the most and in some cases a few hundred. Unless he can make his customers his friends and bring them back to his store again, he cannot continue in business. The result is that he looks beyond the single sale which he may be making at the time. It is in his interest to please every one of his customers. It will profit him nothing to make a big profit off a customer on one sale if that customer is not satisfied with his purchase and refuses to come back to his store again.

From which man can the buyer expect to get the best value, the best service and the best prices in proportion to the quality of the goods sold? From the man who must please him and give him his money's worth in order to remain in business, or from the man who figures that he may never hear from the buyer again and that it will make no difference whether he pleases him or not?

The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods he receives, all well and good. The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance or he would not have sent in his order in the first place. Therefore he may figure that the customer is likely to take a second chance even if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough spirit to make a kick, the trusted correspondent in charge of the complaint department may be able to pacify him. If they are not, it does not matter much anyway, for there are millions of others who may be caught with the same bait—there is one horn every minute, you know.

It is well for the consumer to remember these facts. If he is ever tempted to take a chance on the offerings of the mail order house, the home merchant has something at stake in every sale that he makes. The mail order man has nothing at stake. The home merchant has everything at stake on the manner in which he treats his customers, for he cannot

get others to take their places. The mail order man has nothing at stake for it is to his interest to get all he can out of each sale, knowing that he may never have another chance at that particular customer.

Which is the safest man to do business with?

Learning A Trade

To the young man who looks forward to making a trade it can be suggested that the heads of industrial enterprises are nearly all men who started at the bottom of the ladder and know the details of the business from its foundations. Every successful contractor has probably worked at the bench as a carpenter, or with the trowel as a bricklayer. In this democratic country the man working at a trade is eligible to the highest positions of trust and honor. The so-called "white collar jobs" often keep a man tied to a minor desk all his life, while the young fellow who has mastered a trade rises above him into a position of independence. The workers who use their hands are also workers who use their heads, and the combination brings success and often fame to the ambitious and enterprising.

Federal Aid Will Be Given Settlers Who Suffered Crop Loss

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The federal government has agreed to divide with the provincial governments the expense of providing seed and relief for those settlers in Alberta and Saskatchewan who have suffered heavy losses through drought, according to word received by a railway official here. Special freight rates also will be granted to those moving to more favorable localities. There are said to be several hundred settlers in Alberta requiring assistance.

CAN YOU EAT IT?

Mr. Norman McDonald got the surprise of his life on Thursday morning. He went out to his chicken house and when he put his hand under a clucking Leghorn to chase her off the nest, what do you think he found—two kittens, of which the hen seemed very proud. How they got there is a mystery, as Mr. McDonald's cat is at the lake. The hen is sticking to the job, and the kittens seem happy with their new mother.—Red Deer Advocate.

No Federal Election This Fall, Says King

Markham, Ont., Aug. 17.—There is to be no federal election this fall. This was Premier King's closing statement in his address at Markham on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the picnic ordered by North York Liberals in his honor. The reason why there was to be no election, the premier said, was because he thought the government was doing extremely well, because the people were satisfied, and because the country was on the high road to prosperity, after having been dragged from the morass into which Tory mismanagement had thrown it.

It was his desire to give the country the benefit of more of the beneficial rule it had been experiencing for the past two and a half years and he felt convinced that at the end of the term of office, the government, firmly established in the affections of the people by reason of the fruits of its labors, would be returned with a bigger majority than ever.

CREDIT RUNNING TO \$25,000,000.00 IS NEGOTIATED

The directors of the central wheat selling agency, which represents the cooperative organizations in the prairie provinces, are now in negotiation with the head offices of the central chartered banks for a line of credit running up to \$25,000,000, according to information received here on Friday.

The negotiations are being carried on through the offices of the banks in Winnipeg, and it is stated, it is practically assured that the banks will cooperate in the financing of the western crop. The bankers of the Dominion have been fully informed as to the theory and method of marketing the grain cooperatively, and are disposed to give it financial backing without government guarantee. A favorable reply is expected from the banks shortly.

The Alberta government last season guaranteed the Alberta wheat pool's operations, but was not called to implement one dollar of its guarantee, it not having been necessary to call on the government for any financial assistance. This year, however, none of the provincial governments will be asked to make any guarantees.

LABELS WILL TELL WHEN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST I.W.W. AND BUSINESS PEOPLE AGAINST BURGLARS

A recent circular from the Alberta Provincial Police headquarters warns farmers that reports indicate the influx of a large number of I.W.W.'s for the harvest season. Farmers are advised to keep a close watch on these people as several cases of arson and the wrecking of threshing machines have been dealt with in previous years as a result of their activities. The only way for the farmer to prevent trouble during the harvesting season is to make sure to take such precautions as he may deem necessary.

From the same source, A.P.P. headquarters, comes the warning to business people that there is an epidemic of burglaries in the province at the present time and the utmost vigilance should be used in noting strangers who drop into town, particularly the smaller centres. It is known that there is a large gang working with men of desperate character in it. Reports from headquarters state that various methods are being used in planning burglaries, and a favorite method is to send in an advance guard of persons in the guise of chair men and so on who line up the territory.

The frequency of burglars committed recently is regarded as being very

serious and provincial policemen stationed at various points have orders to take the sternest measures where found necessary.

BURGLARS SECURE CIGARETTES AND CANDY AT LEDUC

Leduc, Aug. 15.—Quantities of cigarettes and chocolate, and several pairs of shoes were stolen from the store of A. Conislaw, Leduc, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The intruder entered through a window, and several neighbors are said to have heard the crash of glass at about two o'clock in the morning.

The proprietor became aware of the circumstances, when he went to open his store this morning. No arrest has been made up to the present.

When The Babies Are Cutting Their Teeth Mother Should Use



When the baby starts to cut its teeth, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. The child's bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints manifest themselves; the gums become swollen; cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes away to a shadow and eventually death ensues. On the first sign of any bowel trouble is the time that the mother should use "Dr. Fowler's," and, perhaps save the baby's life.

Mrs. F. P. Darger, Jr., Polara, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy was very sick with diarrhoea and cramps in his stomach when he was cutting his teeth. I tried several remedies, but without any results until my druggist advised me to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I just gave him a few doses, and in a couple of days he was as well as he could be."

I wish to thank you very much for your useful remedy. I will never be without it in my home."

Good-bye to Care and Worries Too!

—forgetting all the rest of the world in the glorious fascination of the sea.

To revel in the luxury of beautiful surroundings — to join in the joyous good-fellowship of the ocean — to be entertained or to remain quiet, at your pleasure—to develop a ravenous appetite and find meals of the most satisfying excellence — to receive thoughtful, courteous attention and have your desires anticipated and gratified — such is a voyage by Canadian Pacific, Empress or Monoclass Cabin Ships, to Europe.

Ask any Agent of the

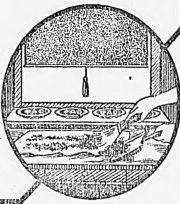
Canadian Pacific

There is only one way to kill all the Flies

This is it—Darken the room as much as possible, close the windows, raise one of the blinds where the sun shines in, about eight inches, place as many Wilson's Fly Pads as possible on plates (properly wetted with water but not flooded) on the window ledge where the light is strong, leave the room closed for two or three hours, then sweep up the flies and burn them. See illustration below.

Put the plates away out of the reach of children until required in another room.

The right way to use Wilson's Fly Pads



Hills & Underwood London Dry Gin

The Gin you will ask for again—the standard of purity for over 160 years.

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WHEAT YIELDS WILL BE HIGHER

THAN WAS EXPECTED TWO WEEKS AGO

The crops throughout Central Alberta have made rapid progress during the past few days and indications are that the yields will be heavier than expected two weeks ago. In some districts the rains came too late to bring about a complete recovery of the crops but in most sections the yields will be fairly good.

Reports by Bulletin correspondents indicate that in some districts the yields will be higher than last year. From Edmonton to Vegreville and in that section south and north of this line the crops are exceptionally good. Several farmers at Vegreville report that they will harvest wheat that will yield fully 45 bushels per acre. Similar reports come from other districts.

In the vicinity of Stettler, Castor, and other districts in the eastern portion of the province, the yields will be somewhat lower. Some farmers in these districts contend that the wheat will yield an average of from 18 to 25 bushels per acre, while others state that the average will be higher.

Recent estimates place the wheat yield of the province this year at somewhat over eighty million bushels. There has been no frost up to the present and indications are that the weather will keep warm for the next two weeks or so at least. In some parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba frost was reported and there was some crop damage, but in Alberta up to the present there has been practically no damage to crops from frost.

There has been some hail. Sections south of Edmonton toward Alx report some hail but the total crop damage was small and will not have any great influence on the total yield. Owing to the heavy rains the crops will ripen somewhat earlier than usual this year, according to reports from farmers. It is expected that harvest will start in some parts within the next ten days or more. Wheat has been cut in two or three parts of the

month. These were only isolated instances.

Correspondents report that there is practically no rust this year. In a few cases slight rust is reported but in the majority of districts there is no rust at all.

The grain crops are ripening very evenly. Some time ago farmers expected that the heavy rains would have the effect of unseason ripening, but the growing conditions have been so favorable that the crops are ripening very uniformly, and indications are that without frost the grade of wheat on the average this year will be higher than usual—Bulletin.

TOWN TOPICS

The schools in the city will reopen after the vacation on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Wetaskiwin, arrived on Saturday evening to open the Hauser school—Strome Dispatch.

Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Tweed, of Elmore, Alberta, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. Armstrong arrived from the U. S. last week and will spend some time with his brother, Bob, north of the city.

Miss Ruth McInnes left on Friday morning for Wetaskiwin, where she has accepted a position in a store—Strome Dispatch.

Mrs. Anstett, of Calgary, who has been spending the summer with friends in Wetaskiwin, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Wm. Groves, of Calgary, who has been visiting his parents and other relatives and friends in the district, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minchenick, of Winnipeg, who has been spending part of her vacation here, returned to her home in R. C. Switzer, and other friends here, left for her home Tuesday night.

Mr. Connell, mother and daughter, of Lacombe, were visitors in the city the first part of the week. Mr. Connell was formerly owner of the Brightview store.

On account of the rain and the wet condition of the grounds, the baseball game advertised to be played between the Indian team and Hard Lake had to be postponed.

Wm. Mellett, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends in Prince Edward Island and other places in the east, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bolton of Edmonton, who are on a motor trip to Saskatchewan, stopped over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Switzer on Sunday and Monday.

During the past week, it has been raining almost every day. The grain is filling well, but the harvest will be quite late this year on account of the rain and cloudy weather.

The many friends of J. P. Johnson regret that he is not feeling well these days. He recently fell on a hardwood floor and injured his knee, which has since given him trouble.

The friends of Frank Ballhorn are glad to learn that he is improved in health after his visit to Calgary and that, when he is receiving treatment, he returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doupe and Miss Irene Fogarty of Edmonton, were in the district during the week. They were on their way home from a motor trip to Banff, and visited at the home of Mrs. A. Doupe of the Cherry Grove district.

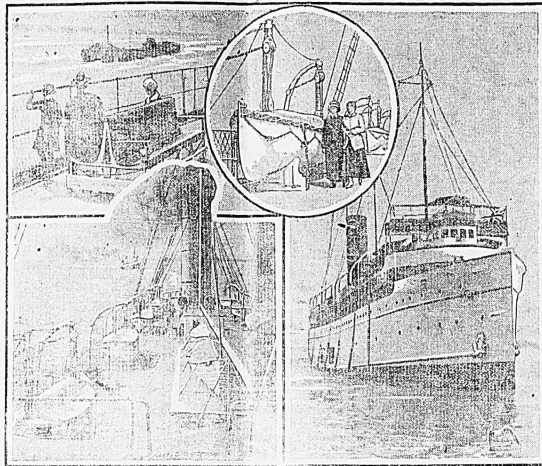
GREATER CONTROL OF VENERAL DISEASES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT

Greater activity in the control of venereal diseases throughout the province, and greater cooperation between the province and the cities of Calgary and Lethbridge, with respect to the operation of clinics in these two cities, will result from tentative agreements reached with the above cities recently by the provincial department of health.

For some time venereal disease clinics have been in operation in the cities of Edmonton and Medicine Hat and have been a considerable success from the number of cases treated, and the general educational value of the work in controlling the diseases.

This has not been the case in either Calgary or Lethbridge. The Calgary clinic has been operating only on two days of each week, and in Lethbridge no clinic has been provided, since no arrangement had been previously arrived at with the authorities of that city.

Afloat on the Big Water of Hiawatha



Here are scenes of one of the Great Lakes steamships—the Assiniboia. The decks are as spacious as the cabins, and as clean as a whistle.

No traveller has seen Canada until he has crossed the Great Lakes. Missing them he misses not only the opportunity of viewing a great, beautiful, and beautiful waterway, but he misses an experience which cannot be enjoyed in any other part of the world—the sight of sea in the centre of a continent. Above all, he misses nearly two days of delightfully easy voyaging, which if he is travelling between the eastern provinces and the prairie region, provides a welcome break in the long and dusty journey.

The Great Lakes of Canada form the most remarkable group of lakes in the world—a group remarkable for its extent, its importance, its historic interest and its beauty. With the St. Lawrence river, they provide Canada, in summer, with a stupendous inland waterway by which it is possible to reach the heart of the Dominion from the Atlantic ocean, a waterway which since the beginning, has been incidentally, important to the country's development. This vast expanse is haunted by the ghosts of many of the most famous makers of North America. As for their beauty—the loveliness of these pine-fringed inland seas is something which one feels rightly belongs in dreams.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Great Lakes Steamship Service, enables those anxious to enjoy all this to gratify their desire. Three fine steamships, the "Assiniboia," "Keweenaw" and "Manitoba," are maintained by the company in this service. Built on, and brought out from, the Clyde, they are miniature ocean liners.

Choice may be made of three sailings a week, two from Port McNicoll and one from Owen Sound, both on the Georgian Bay, a north-easterly off-shoot of Lake Huron. A train run of a few hours from Toronto by Canadian Pacific brings one to Port

McNicoll, within a few miles of the spot where Champlain and the Jesuits made their ill-fated treaty with the Hurons against the Iroquois three centuries ago.

The illusion of being at sea comes rapidly. Flocks of great gulls wheel overhead, fearlessly settling on rail and davit. The deck throbs beneath. Cool breezes drive out all unpleasant memories of heat, dust and smoke. Only two features of a life on the ocean wave are lacking—the tang of salt, for which the scent of pine is a worthy substitute and the unpleasant rolling, instead of which we have almost complete steadiness.

Throughout an afternoon one views an ever-changing panorama. Large islands bearing tiny houses, fill by. Small islands, canoes on their shallow beaches, give glimpses of white tents seen through trees, and the smoke of campfires. Night comes softly, gradually enveloping this picturesque medley of water, land and sky. The moon rises, casting a restless trail of silver across the lake, a trail left by the canoes of Radisson, Marquette, Etienne Brulé, Father Hergules, Hennepin, Mackenzie, Heury, a long procession of daring men, whose paddles still make music in the pages of Canada's thrilling history. Acquaintance begins in the dining-room and is carried on in the veranda café, the lounge, the smoking rooms and on the decks, with card parties, music, dancing and yarning on every conceivable subject.

In the morning one finds that Lake Huron has been left behind. The ship is now in the St. Mary's River, whose green banks, with their succession of summer cottages and bungalows, are glistening by. And so on. Past the Soo, through the "Big Water of Hiawatha," out of sight of land to the Twin Cities—a never-to-be forgotten trip.

NEW MACHINE IS ROUGH ON WEEDS

Exhaustive experiments will be conducted this fall on a machine which has just been perfected, it is claimed, for the cleaning of wheat, and if it is found successful the ultimate result will be the freeing of the entire province from weeds, with the eventual saving of millions of dollars annually to Alberta farmers. It will also, if successful, have the effect of freeing for use in stock feeding, the screenings which now, under both provincial and Dominion legislation, can under the most stringent of regulations be used only for this purpose, according to the Hon. George Hood, minister of agriculture.

The machine, which is designed to clean wheat of all weeds without interfering with the existing weed cleaning apparatus within the separator, has also a small crushing apparatus, which will effectively remove all possibility of the weed seed germinating and so spreading itself for another season.

About half a dozen of the machines will be used experimentally for tests on separators this fall throughout the province, and will be most only by men who will keep absolute records of the result. The machines will be fully advertised so that every farmer in the vicinity may see for himself how they are working out. If the tests prove beyond doubt that weed seeds can be separated from grain, and their germinating possibilities removed, right on the farm where they are grown, legislation making the use of the new machine compulsory on all separators in the province may be sought.

The department of agriculture has been working on the new machine for just over a year, with W. J. Stephens, field crops commissioner, in charge of the experiments, and it is considered that the machine is now so good that patents have been applied for and the manufacture of half a dozen to be used this fall, will commence shortly.

Edmonton, Aug. 19.—After an illness of only two days, Mrs. Alice Jones, aged 104, Alberta's oldest inhabitant is dead at her home near Gainsford. She was in full possession of her faculties, and was proud of the fact that she never had to wear glasses to read. She was born in Russia.

AT FORTY-THREE

(By Edgar A. Guest)

At forty-three life seems to me
A blend of truth and mystery;
I've trudged the years of smiles and tears,

Loved, laughed, and felt the chill of death.

Seen hope go down and fortune frown
And learned how trivial is renown;
And what I've kept I'd find away

For love that came but couldn't stay.
Time was that I with eager eye
Went pleasure seeking far and nigh;

The thing they called mirth bestrewn
And only daring deeds had withered;
Then, right or wrong, I must be strong
With fame to beckon me along;

But now I know this isn't so,
In gentler ways the soul must grow.
Some things are cheap which we can keep.

But life shall ask us all to weep
The tears shall fall and one and all
Shall sigh for smiles beyond recall.

And at the grave with courage brave
Shall give to God what they would
Save.

And still believe, although they grieve
That Heaven has need of those who
Leave.

I've looked ahead with doubt and dread
To laugh when once the fears had fled
Of pain and care I've had my share

But never more than I could bear;
And I have learned as rinds I've turned
ed.

Life's rest riches must be earned;
Fame seems to be worth less to me
And friends worth more at forty-three.

LAUGHED AT HER BOBBED HAIR; GIRL WAS DESPITE

Edmonton, Aug. 19.—Alice Beaudry, a 19-year-old waitress employed in a local café, attempted to dye her own hair at an early hour Monday morning.

because, according to what she told the police, "several young men had made fun of her bobbed hair." At 2:30 a.m. the police were called and asked to bring a doctor. On arrival they found the girl and when a quantity of poisonous permanganate, a restorative measure were immediately applied and last night the girl was reported to be well advanced towards recovery. She is to be married in a few weeks.

MILLET

Several farmers west and south of Millet, suffered severe loss from hail during the electric storm which passed over the district last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fraser have returned from a motor trip to Seattle and points in B.C.

Miss Verona McKee's pupils, Misses Nora Goin, Lucy Hicketts, Gladys Jordan and Marie Van Arman won first-class honors in the preliminary examination of the Toronto conservatory of music.

Heavy sales of binders is reported by the local machine agents recently. No less than twelve binders have been ordered within the last two weeks.

The Alberta Pacific grain elevator is closed for a short time, undergoing slight repairs and will be ready in good time to handle the crop.

Rev. Percy Johnston is contemplating the forming of a corps of Trail Rangers with boys from 12 to 14 years of age from Millet and district.

Farmers are very busy rushing in their hay since the fine weather commenced.

W. Keats, of Edmonton, has purchased the Arlington hotel from Herman Koonan, and has secured a beer license and expects to open up shortly.

Miss Elizabeth Howes and Miss Ruby Diney were successful in passing Grade XI examinations. Miss Alice McLennan passed with the exception of physics (Grade XI) and the Misses Nora Goin, Hilda and Annie Nordrup were successful in passing Grade X exams.

T. Wells and Mrs. E. Smith have been re-engaged as teachers in the high and public schools here.

TREE PLANTING CAR DRAWS OVER 50,000

The tree planter car of the Canadian Forestry association which has been touring the prairie provinces since early spring, has come into contact with more than 50,000 people. The western staff has delivered 348 tree planting talks, visited 172 towns, and covered 5,300 miles of railway. One of the most interesting effects

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On SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, We are putting ON SALE, 75 GRAB BAGS at ONE DOLLAR each.

These bags will positively contain Merchandise to the usual retail value of \$1.25 or more, and will be DRUG STORE GOODS that everyone can use, NOT old, unsaleable articles. Each bag will contain a numbered check. SIX of these checks are prize winners, as follows:

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And besides, each purchase will entitle you to TWO FREE CHANCES (instead of one) on our \$62.50 Gramophone, that we are giving away, the following Saturday — August 30th.

LOOK ! With Each Bag

1. You get \$1.25 (or more) for \$1.00
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3. You get a chance on winning \$1.00
4. You get 2 chances to win a Victor Gramophone.

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THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME. Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies—Stop overs at Banff—Lake Louise—ON SALE DAILY to September 30th—RETURN LIMIT, October 31st.

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EITHER ALL RAIL, or via the GREAT LAKES.
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Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies and the Arrow, Kootenay, and Okanagan Lakes—Stop overs at any point on route—ON SALE DAILY to September 30th. RETURN LIMIT, October 31st.

ENJOY A HEALTH GIVING HOLIDAY AT THE BUNGALOW CAMPS

In old clothes and comfort. Camps at Lake Wapiti, Lake O'Hara, Yoho Valley, Emerald Lake Chilet, Moraine Lake, Storm Mountain, Vermilion River, Shielar Hot Springs and Lake Windermere. These camps are open July 1st to September 15th.

Famous "TRANS-CANADA LIMITED" is now running again with accelerated schedule. Information as to fares, and assistance in making your plans will be cheerfully given by any Agent of the

CANADIAN PACIFIC
29-41n.

MINES TO RESUME

Calgary, Aug. 17.—Relieving in a certain measure the coal famine which threatens Alberta as a result of the deadlock between striking miners of District 18, and the operators, two mines in the Drumheller Valley field are expected to resume operations almost immediately. It is understood the mines have arrived at individual agreements. Mines in the Carbon field, many of which have not yet come within the scope of the United Mine Workers of America, are now producing more coal than they have for years.

The ads are your invitation to the stores of aggressive and successful business men.

10 COMMANDMENTS OF A BUSINESS

Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

Do not be afraid of criticism—criticize yourself often.

Be kind and polite to the other fellow's success—study his methods.

Do not be led by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be enthusiastic—its contagious.

Do not have the notion that success means simply money making.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

Honor the chief. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bull, 4 years old; gentle; Price \$60.00. Apply C. Fonteyne, Phone 2806, Wetaskiwin. 22-3t.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, two plows and breaker bottoms complete, in good condition; or will trade for horses. Apply Geo. Reed, Wetaskiwin, R.2. 22-3t.

FOR SALE—1920 Titan Tractor; 1 23 inch Aultman Taylor separator, used one year; 1 20 inch John Deere breaking plow; 1 14 inch 3 bottom stable plow; all in first class condition; cheap for immediate sale. Apply M. W. Reeves, Phone 114, Wetaskiwin. 22-4t.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Touring Car, in excellent condition, all new tires, price reasonable. Apply at Revelstoke Sawmill Co. office, 20-1tn.

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Rose Briar S.D. No. 356. First or second class certificate. Applicant to state qualifications and salary desired. Leo Bussard, Sec-treas, Wetaskiwin R.2, Phone R1408. 20-3tn.

For Rent

ROOM TO RENT—Light, water, fuel, cookstove, for school girls; 16 per month. Mrs. A. C. Banney, Wetaskiwin. Phone 256. 22-3tn.

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, with basement, bath, chicken house, 7 1/2 acres of land, good crops. Apply T. T. Jovan, Phone 1912, or Rosseroll Limited, Wetaskiwin. 22-3t.

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-1tn.

Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458

Notice is hereby given that the tax notices of the Municipality of Montgomery No. 458, have been mailed this day. Any tax payer not receiving his notice from the Post Office should institute enquiry immediately and if unable to get his tax notice, apply at the Treasurer's office for a duplicate. You are particularly requested to examine the arrears, if any, on your notice, and notify the treasurer at once if they do not appear to be correct.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 11th day of August, 1924.
GODFREY BAKER, Secy-Treas.
22-1tn.



Want a Partner?
Perhaps business is dragging for the want of a helping hand, or a little more capital. Men with money and men with brains read this paper. You can reach them through our Classified Want Ads.

Situations Vacant

GIRL WANTED—At once, for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Hay, Phone 247, Wetaskiwin. 21-2tn.

Wanted

GIRL WANTED—School girl to look after children and assist with light housework, in return for room and board. Apply Phone 206, Wetaskiwin. 22-1tn.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned on 19-4722-4. Early spring calves, 4 red, 2 red and white spotted; no visible brands. Martin Peterson, poundkeeper, Gwynne, Phone 2066. 21-2tn.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A. A. A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of William Thomas Partridge and Henry Arthur Partridge, Plaintiffs, and Thomas Aylwin, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of William Henry Partridge and Henry Arthur Partridge, I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods and chattels, namely: One Stanley Jones Gasoline Engine, 10 h. p.; One Stanley Jones Grain Separator with Blower, 28 inch cylinder; which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1924, at Watson & Felling's Garage, Wetaskiwin, Alta., at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

LOU HANNA,
Balliff.

CORRECTION

In the Wetaskiwin Fair prize awards published last week, Mrs. Alderman was given credit for winning second in the men's middle horse class. The honor should have been given to Bruce Switzer. The winners were: 1. E. Merner; 2. Bruce Switzer; 3. A. H. Rib.

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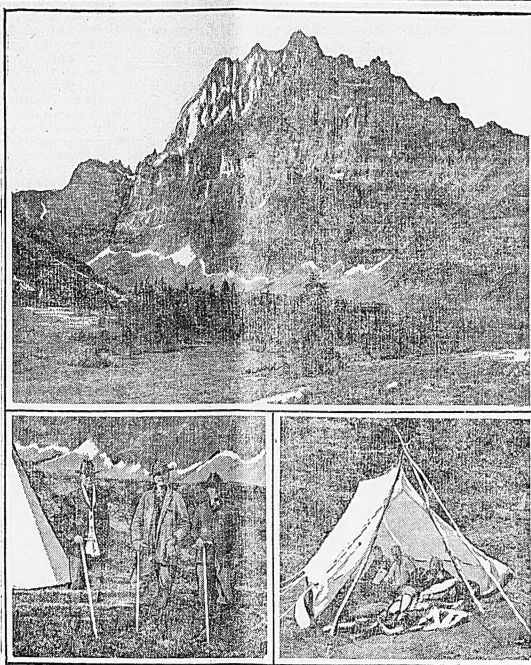
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MOUNT GEIKIE CONQUERED BY CANADIANS



TO Canadians goes the honor of being the first to set foot on the top of Mount Geikie, 10,854 feet in altitude and the highest peak in the Ramparts Range of Jasper National Park, along the main line of the Canadian National Railways. The party, composed of Cyril Wates, of Edmonton, Malcolm D. Geddes, of Calgary, and Val E. Fynn, of St. Louis, made their first ascent of Barbican Peak on July 12, and finding the passage too difficult there decided to return and attempt the southeast side, which route had been unsuccessful in 1922 by Mr. Wates and Dr. Buley, of Edmonton. In that year Yates and Buley got within 500 feet of the summit when they were compelled to turn back.

Two days later Wates, Geddes and Fynn left camp at 2:30 in the morning and climbed a steep snow gully and up rock chimneys and cracks, one of which led the climbers into the heart of the mountain, finally emerging like a tunnel on the north face with a drop of over 3,000 feet to the Tomin Valley below. After reaching the altitude where they had been in 1922 the party traversed a narrow ledge encircling the south side of the mountain and reached the top at four o'clock in the afternoon. In doing so they faced a difficult and dangerous rock climb, having to overcome rotten rock and falling stones at many points.

The party descended by moonlight, reaching their camp at 4:30

on the morning of July 15, exhausted but happy over their success.

Other parties are attempting to climb Mount Geikie this summer, but the honor of first reaching the summit must go to Wates, who has just successfully completed his third attempt. Another party, headed by Dr. Thorrington, noted American climber, was attempting the ascent with guide Conrad Kain, when they saw the Wates party at the top and turned back.

The illustrations show the sacred south side of Mount Geikie; the successful climbers, from left to right, Messrs. Geddes, Fynn and Wates; and their awakening the morning after the ascent.

tion. This therefore, proves that it has a moral as well as a harmful effect on the human system.

The residence of L. R. Dayton, of Viking, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The family was away.

CANADIAN SEED OATS
RIPEN MUCH EARLIER
THAN SCOT VARIETY

The Scottish farmers who tested out Canadian seed oats have reported that the crop ripened about two weeks earlier than the varieties grown in Scotland, according to a report received from the Canadian High Commissioner in London. In view of the results obtained it is expected that there will be a good market developed in Scotland for Canadian seed oats. Some weeks ago a report was received from Aberdeen College of Agriculture that Altavale chloer from the University of Alberta withstood all weather conditions better than any other variety. It was found to be the hardest seed tested at the experimental station.

BORN

HARVEY—In Wetaskiwin, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Harvey, a daughter.

DEERING—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Win. Deering, of Hill, a son.

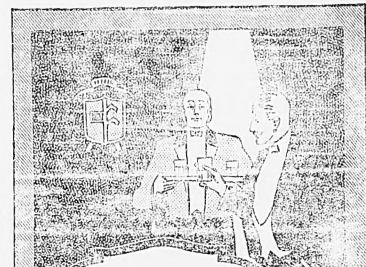
WYOTTE—On the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wyotte, of Peace Hills, a son.

JAPANESE ARE
DEPARTING FROM
VEGETARIAN DIET

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19.—"Although the exportation of frozen beef and live cattle from Canada to Japan is still in the experimental stage, we have every reason to hope that the near future will see a very appreciable increase in this line of business," said A. S. Geddes, oriental representative of the P. Burns Co., Calgary, on his arrival in Vancouver yesterday on the Empress of Russia. Mr. Geddes, who has spent the last year in Japan, stated that the initial exports of frozen beef and live cattle have met with encouraging results.

The Japanese are gradually departing from their strict vegetarian diet, he stated, which fact is affording Canada a good opportunity to supply them with fresh meat. Within the past few months almost 100 head of Canadian cattle have been shipped from Vancouver to Japan. The Empress of Russia brought in almost 400 passengers from Japan, China and the Philippines.

Advertise in the paper which is read by the people in the district who have the buying power.



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All you need now is to transmit your enthusiasm to the buying public of your community—and your goods will move out and profits roll in.

ADVERTISE. For advertising makes the customer feel as you do about the goods you have to sell. Every time you talk to prospective buyers through an Advertisement in "THE WETASKIWIN TIMES" you are increasing the fellow feeling that brings business to your store.

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famous quality

OLD CROW
BOURBON WHISKEY

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OUR TRIP TO EUROPE

As the editor and wife returned last week from their trip overseas with the Canadian Weekly Newspaper party, and have now settled down to the regular routine of daily duties, we will endeavor, during the next few weeks, to relate some of our experiences, and to refer to some of the sights we were privileged to see.

We left Edmonton on the morning of June 1st, on the Continental Limited, which is the de luxe train of the Canadian National, running from Vancouver to Montreal. The cars and equipment contained all the latest features created for the comfort of the passengers, and this, with the courteous treatment of the crews throughout the entire trip, enabled us to have a very enjoyable journey to the east.

After attending the convention of the C.W.N.A., and spending a few days with relatives in Ontario, we reached Montreal on the morning of June 11th, and joined the party of one hundred and seventy newspaper men and women which had assembled from every province of Canada to board the C.P.O.S. Melita, that morning for the wonderful tour which was to include Belgium, France, England, Scotland and Ireland.

After finding the various stations allotted to each, and renewing friendships formed at other conventions and excursions, some anxious moments were spent by a few of the party before they were assured that their luggage was on board the vessel. The anxiety was of short duration, however, as the courteous porters soon found the missing bags, and all trouble, for a few days at least, appeared to be at an end.

Everyone was all-expectant, and jubilant, as we were away on a voyage, which had been anticipated for months. Our programs informed us that we were likely to be received and welcomed by kings, presidents, leaders of the church, world-famous generals, admirals of the fleet, eminent statesmen, and many lords and ladies of the highest social rank in the old land, as well as seeing through the ancient and priceless cathedrals, museums, art galleries, historic places, etc., not to mention the Wembley exhibition. We all realized that we were given a wonderful opportunity to visit the old land under the most favorable circumstances, and that our hosts-to-be had gone to the greatest trouble in preparing an itinerary that could not be duplicated.

The real host life started with breakfast, which was served soon after the party came on board, and the first meal was a welcome one to a starving multitude. Each successive one was just as welcome, however, for there is nothing to equal the fresh air of the Atlantic to sharpen the appetite, and the meals and service given the passengers by the C. P.R. cannot be excelled.

The party soon adjusted itself to the life on shipboard. Almost everyone engaged deck chairs and promenades (which might be read-ol); learned to walk their mile on deck every day and to take a rest every afternoon, as well as taking a bath when appointed.

From Montreal to Quebec the party was accompanied by the Helga, Consul and his wife, Monsieur and Madame de Selys, who are both very charming people. M. de Selys was the man who made the arrangements for the entertainment in Belgium, and neglected no opportunity of making our short stay there pleasant and profitable.

Going down the St. Lawrence river, and passing the quaint French-Canadian farm houses and little villages, one sees them from a different and far more comprehensive viewpoint than when going through on the train. The miles upon miles of rail fences clustered so thickly together in the distance, makes the fields look like huge checkerboards. We pass village after village each with its outstanding feature in the form of single or twin church spires, etc., which is a very interesting sight. The fields along the river were beautifully green and verdant and had the appearance of being very fertile.

We reached Quebec at about 7:30 p.m., and had a wonderful view of the famous Quebec bridge. Standing on deck one gets the impression that the bridge is so low that it will carry away the upper parts of the vessel, and people are inclined to hold their breath as she passes under, clear by a good margin. One could not help but think of the time and money spent in the erection of the important

structure, and of the number of lives lost before the bridge was permanently erected.

On the morning of the second day on board we went through the third class deck and found everything very clean and the passengers comfortable. The Melita is not nearly as large as the Empress boats, but is well manned, having a staff of 350 with a passenger capacity of 2,000. We also visited the museum, which is a real boon to mothers travelling with children. The stewardess in charge informed us that she had had as many as twenty children in the room at one time. The nursery is fitted up with all sorts of things to amuse children—rocking horses, bicycles, doll houses, and even a gramophone with suitable records for children. During the course of the morning we sighted a whale sporting around in the water and every few minutes coming up to "blow". We were rather surprised to learn that whales would venture so far upstream.

The afternoon of the second day on the boat, the party assembled in the dining saloon, and each member was given envelopes containing information concerning the trip: a handbook with a short biographical sketch of every individual member of the party, a maple leaf pin (which was proudly worn throughout the entire trip) to fasten a ribbon badge which gave the name of the wearer, a leather purse and note-book combined, a guide-book to Belfast, and some information given by the C.P.R.

During the dinner and luncheon each day a very fine orchestra discoursed the best of music. They also played for the dancing, which took place in the lounge the first few evenings until 10:30. Later a section of B deck on the starboard side was screened off and gaily decorated with flags and bunting and colored lights to be used for the evening dance. There were many graceful dancers with the Canadian party and tripping "the light fantastic" became a very popular nightly pastime on the boat.

All this day the course lay along the northern coast of Gaspe peninsula, where at the foot of the forbidding hills in nearly every cove is a village of white houses, with red-roofed churches, standing prominently above everything else. The coast is rough and hilly, and practically the only means of livelihood is fishing, one would judge.

The end of the second day was certainly perfect. A storm passed over the coast, and while the Melita was in clear weather, we could see a fishing village apparently under a heavy shower, while further along the sun lit up the hills in splendor. In the wake of the ship the sunlight turned the water to the color of burnished gold, and there was such a combination of black, clear, clear, green hills, bronze sparkling water, that a whole crowd of observers stood wonder-struck.

We were soon out of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Chaleur Bay is on the other side of Gaspe and south of that again is New Brunswick. On this day we got south of Newfoundland, passing Cape Race, where we will see the last of British soil for awhile. It is on a trip like this that one begins to realize the immense extent of the Dominion of Canada.

On June 13th, we were out on the boundless ocean, with "water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink." The less said about the next two days of the voyage the better—perhaps—although neither of the two representatives from The Wetaskiwin Times were ill. It was estimated that possibly seventy-five per cent of the members of our party were laid by the wayside for several meals. The floors of the decks and staircases became unstable and wavy in appearance, instead of solid and flat. It rose up to meet the unwary. In walking, the pedestrian's feet would not track right, and the floor would fly up and hit one unexpectedly. It was really monstrous! One man was heard to remark that he woke up in the night to find his stomach on the shelf above his berth.

In the evening we went down into the dining saloon and were entertained with moving pictures of Brussels, also some fashionable watering places in England. In addition to this a very high class concert was given, which was greatly enjoyed. As day succeeded day the extent of the ocean began to be appreciated. Each morning as far as human eye could tell, the ship appeared to be in the same position as she had been the evening before.

(To be continued next week)

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD AND ROUGH FOODS ARE VERY ESSENTIAL

The Bulgarian peasant who eats rye bread and the Highland crofter who lives largely on oatmeal and potato cake are better nourished than the well-to-do townsman for whom miller and baker combine to make the whitest possible loaf.

And that is one reason why peasant and crofter escape cancer, while people who live in luxury show an ever increasing liability to the disease. Wheat and other cereals are ideal foods when left in their natural condition; they become de-bilitating and dangerous when all the husks and body building material have been extracted.

For these husks contain substances which promote the natural processes of digestion and enable the body to throw off the poisons that accumulate in the intestines as a consequence of the artificiality of much of the food eaten by civilized mankind. Equally important is the fact that the vitamins of which the flour has been robbed by the miller.

Ellis Barker, the well known English writer, in a recent book, has shown that while it may not be possible to cure cancer, it is possible to prevent a good deal of it. Mr. Barker is not a doctor, but his book is likely to do greater service in the prevention of diseases than dozens of medical works. He demonstrates first of all that cancer is a disease of civilization and the more civilization progresses, that is, the farther away people get from foods in their natural state, the greater the spread of the disease.

Then he goes on to show how we remorselessly kill off the vitamins, the life-givers, by over refining and over cooking, and how, if we are to escape cancer, we must abandon the white loaf for the whole-wheat loaf and our over-baked vegetables for green stuff in salads and other forms. "Eat whole wheat bread," he says. "That is the way to ward off cancer and other diseases." And Sir Arbuthnot Lane, the great English surgeon, who probably knows more about the human digestive tract than any man living, agrees with him absolutely.—Vancouver Sun.

LIGHTNING TEARS MAN'S SHOES OFF

Olds, Aug. 15.—Floyd C. Goddard, who lives four miles northwest of Olds, had a narrow escape yesterday morning, when lightning struck his house, coming down the chimney. It tore both his shoes off, tearing them to pieces, burned his feet badly, and also struck the two-year old baby but not seriously. A dog that was lying in the door was killed by the stroke.

Dr. Mann was called, and reports that while both Mr. Goddard and baby were badly shocked, he thinks they will recover. Nearly an inch of rain fell during the storm.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

The British house of commons does not believe the advance in bread prices in England is warranted by crop conditions. It is a question of making all who eat bread pay the profits of the wheat speculators.

THORNTON WOULD HOLD CONFERENCE

Edmonton, Aug. 16.—"I have not yet arrived at a decision as to what measures of transportation relief will be recommended for the Peace River country," declared Sir Henry Thornton, who arrived in Edmonton from the north yesterday afternoon. "I cannot say where the outlet will be made, whether by the Brule cutoff, by branch lines through the Wapiti Pass or the Pine Pass. This is a question which will have to be decided at a conference of all parties interested."

Sir Henry met the city council soon after his arrival to discuss the question of subways and a new terminal station. He assured the city that the C.N.R. was ready to proceed with construction as soon as the city accepted the conditions.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1924

Minerston	Sept. 24
James River	Sept. 25
Cochrane	Sept. 25-26
Three Hills	Aug. 21
Hwyton	Aug. 20-21
Berry Creek	Sept. 5
Winniford	Aug. 29-30
Brooks	Sept. 1-2
Grande Prairie	Aug. 21-22
Morville	Aug. 21
Bushy	Aug. 22
Monson	Aug. 25-26
Moosild	Aug. 27-28
Thorild	Aug. 29
Sanguid	Sept. 1
Onaway	Sept. 3
Wapiti	Sept. 1
Clinton	Sept. 18
Mid-Pemina	Sept. 12
Westlock	Aug. 21

Many Women Are Troubled With Their Kidneys

When women find their kidneys out of order when their back aches and swell, all they need to do is take a few boxes of



and they will find that their household duties will become a pleasure instead of a burden. Miss Lena Richard, Edmonton, N.D., writes:—"For five years I was troubled with my kidneys and they were so bad, at times, I could not walk across the floor for the pain in my back. Finally a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, so I bought six boxes and, now, have been relieved of my trouble for over four years. I will highly recommend 'Doan's' to all those who suffer from any form of kidney trouble." Doan's Kidney Pills are put up only by The T. M. M. Co., Limited.

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F. E. Neville and Jean spent a week motoring in southern Alberta. Jean stopped over at Red Deer. Mr. Neville returned on Sunday with Mrs. Neville who spent the week end in Wetaskiwin.—Daysland Press.

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Use Palmolive PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES—and see fragile crepes, silks, laces, come from laundering absolutely unharmed. Colors brightened and freshened, if anything.

The great foam of suds contains nothing to hurt the daintiest fabric, the most delicate coloring. It dissolves the dirt, however, most thoroughly—and washes it away.

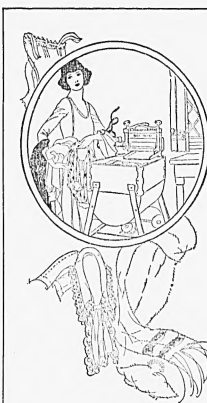
These snowy, crinkly flakes contain nothing but pure soap. So they gather, cleanse more efficiently. That makes it economical to use them in the washing machine, for all laundering, and for every general household purpose.

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Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Chatham, Ontario, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny. As he says: "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, serving under Lord Roberts. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I was in terrible shape until I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives.' They relieved me both of the Rheumatism and the Constipation. Today, I enjoy perfect health—no more Rheumatism or Constipation."

And in another letter, written December 1st, 1923 (eleven years after): "Major Walker says: 'Fruit-a-tives are keeping me in the best of health and I shall never be without them.'"

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W. C. T. U.

Prohibition has been condemned by some because it interferes with our personal liberty. So do the ten commandments.

It has been well said: "The man who has had the greatest degree of personal liberty was Adam. He lost this soon after the advent of Eve. Since then each succeeding generation has enjoyed less and less of this alleged divine attribute of human life."

"For perfect love preserve us free 'By abstaining of our liberty.'"

"The evil of drink lies in its abuse and not in the use of liquors." Those who say so must meet a formidable array of scientific opinion. Sir Frederick Treves, perhaps the greatest brain surgeon of his time in England, has told us—"Alcohol is distinctly a poison, and the limitation of its use should be as strict as that of any other poison." I am sure all must read with interest the prize essays written by the pupils of our public schools on the effect of alcohol (not drunkenness) on the human system, which are being published in our local press.

"Prohibition cannot be enforced!" Why not? Are we not a law-abiding people? Possibly that only means that perfect administration of the prohibition law is not practicable. Why always bring prohibition to the test which no other law has ever passed?

"Prohibition is a failure!" If we can rely on our statistics it is a splendid success. Then our "eye is an open gate through which impres-

sions are carried to the mind." Some of us have been here long enough to contrast ten years ago with the last year.

Even in England, so slow to accept new principles because so loyal to the old, the great Anglican church has declared through their bishops, assembled in conference, in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic. And the cause of prohibition has no more warmer advocates than are found among our Roman Catholic clergy, who have proved that government sale means government bar keeping on an extensive scale, at the expense of the health and morals of our people.

Now that Clause D is fully established by a majority vote for at least two years, we don't wonder that sincere moderates are beginning to agree that there is danger that the popular passions, which they abhor, may be the outcome.

It may take a generation to get back to normal, but the "promise he longs to the children," with one who is faithful and true, A promise of welfare and blessing, which God to the young will renew."

FROST DAMAGES MANITOBA CROP

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Varying from 1 to 4 degrees below the freezing point, the cold temperature which has prevailed throughout Manitoba and the northeastern parts of Saskatchewan during the last week, descended to its lowest mark last night.

While the frost was not general it extended over an area from Yorkton in Saskatchewan to Russell and Swan River in Manitoba. The effect of the frost on the crops is at present unknown although it is thought likely that some fields suffered.

THE CAFE

When hungry and hollow I go every day, some victuals to swallow at Doodle's Cafe. The tablecloth's spotless, and so is the ware—not heedless or thoughtless the management there. No flies are pinging around while I eat; the owners' bees, showing the pests off the food. The napkin is cleaner than snow on the sea; I order a herring, a chicken's hind legs, and call, gently daring, for nine scrambled eggs. The ladies in waiting attend my behest, and straightly go skating for grub of the best. They're patient and pleasant, they smile when they bring a dish with a pheasant, or ostrich's leg; they're trained to be gracious and sweet and polite, no manners audacious they spring on a wight. The cook is a dandy, a prince among men, there's no one more handy at trying a hen. The prices are modest and when I depart my smiles are the broadest you'll see in the mart. I say to the waiter I meet on my way, "Just try the fried potatoes at Doodle's Cafe!" And Doodle is feeding the crowds with his fare, the people are piling for meal tickets there; while restaurant owners infesting the grid are grumblers and growlers, their trade is so bad.—Walt Mason.

LILLA SEES HER DUTY

Lilla Worden and her brother Earl were at supper when a car paused at the curb. A man jumped out and running up the steps, rang the bell.

"That's Coffey," said Earl, complacently. "We're going fishing tonight." Lilla went to the door expecting to find her brother's friend. Instead she found there a stranger—a brown, clear-eyed, strongly built young man, a farmer, who looked straight into her face as he delivered the message he had been sent to bring.

"Your Uncle Mat has been taken sick and he wants you to come. He asked me to come and get you." He added: "My mother is with him now. The doctor says it is a stroke."

"What's that?" Earl Worden looked over his head. Their faces, appearing thus close together, were alike in clear blond coloring and yet unlike in expression. Lilla's expression was womanly and sweet, while her brother's was bold and domineering.

"Uncle Mat has had a stroke and he wants me to come," Lilla explained to her brother.

Earl Worden struck his hand sharply against the door casing. "You can't go!" he said.

The messenger looked from one to the other. "It's an urgent case," he said. "The old man may die at any time."

"That cuts no ice. I say she can't go. If you want to know more, I'll tell you why she can't. Old Mat is a miser. If he is my mother's brother, he's never done or even offered to do anything for me, and we are his only living relatives. When my father died we were left to look out for ourselves. Once I applied to Uncle Mat and he said, 'Get along any way you can; that's what I had to do.' Now he's down he wants us to do for him. I say no, I mean No!"

Lilla had turned white. She was 22 years old and, although her brother shared his property with her to the extent of keeping her well housed and clothed and fed, she was not happy. She had no liberty, no privileges that he did not give. She was his housekeeper, without a wage. While he asked no more of her than that she keep his house in order, he gave her no freedom that he did not recommend. And as the years passed he grew more and more authoritative and she more and more timid, until she sometimes feared she was losing her individuality.

Now suddenly she felt she must speak in behalf of the old man who had called her. "If Uncle Mat wants me I ought to go," she said. Instinctively her eyes sought those of the messenger, who was regarding her seriously. "Don't you think so?" she appealed.

"I certainly do. Mr. Worden has lived without a woman's hand in his house for forty years, even since his wife died. If he wants you, you ought to respond. He won't be here many days to ask favors of anybody."

"Something in the young man's voice and face and manner stimulated Lilla to do her duty. 'I will go,' she said.

"What?" shouted Earl. "You will go, after I've told you not to?"

"Yes, Earl. I must. I should never see another happy moment if I didn't. It's duty. Don't you see?"

"Duty to—?" Earl's voice mounted angrily. His blue eyes gleamed. "Oh I see" he sneered, "you think the old fellow, miser as he is, may have a fortune to leave you."

Lilla turned whiter still. "I don't believe he is a miser. I don't believe he has any money," she said. "It isn't that. It—Oh, if I could just make you understand."

Earl turned from the door without a word and went back to the supper table.

Lilla went upstairs, packed a bag with a few things, and came down again. "Pile up the dishes, Earl," she said. "There's plenty cooked in the refrigerator. I hope I'll be back tomorrow." She waited a little and then as he did not reply, she added: "I'm sorry, Earl. Still he did not speak, and she went out and climbed into the messenger's old rickety car. An hour later the car stopped before a tumble-down house half hidden behind a mass of syringes. John Carman's mother came to the door. She was a sensible, dark-eyed woman.

"You're Uncle Mat's niece, eh?" she said. "We call him Uncle Mat because we've lived near him so long. I'm glad you've come. He won't last long. You'll find things all sizes and shapes, but when a man's lived alone for forty years, what can you expect?"

The old man lay on his bed. His eyes kindled as he saw Lilla. "My sister's daughter—and like her," he said.

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Starving Children of Greece

Amongst the millions of war victims, none make a more tragic and moving appeal than the multitude of women and children who are among the million and a half of Greek refugees evicted from Turkey under the Treaty of Lausanne. It is said that this human tragedy is the most terrible since the days of the Goths and Huns; that the condition of these unfortunate is appalling in the extreme and that the world has never witnessed so much concentrated child suffering.

The save the children fund, an all-British organization, is working under the league of nations in an endeavor to feed some of these little ones and thus save countless human lives.

Canada is responding, with her sister dominions, and now the Canadian west is being given an opportunity to join in this great work of alleviation by means of a great campaign, as well as cash contributions. Under this plan the farmer who has a crop is asked to donate a certain number of bushels of wheat when delivering at the elevator. All the elevator companies, grain growers organizations, united farmers clubs, women's institutes, etc., are cooperating in the matter. The cry of the child is reaching our favored land and is being and will be heard.

The campaign is endorsed by many leaders, such as Premier Bracken and Greenfield, Hon. T. A. Crowe, H. W. Wood, J. B. Macdonald, Geo. Edwards and others. A western committee has been formed with C. W. Rowley as honorary treasurer with offices at 305 Scott Block, Winnipeg. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known Canadian author and lecturer, is in the west, assisting in the campaign, as representing the Save the Children Fund head office in London, England.

The fact that one bushel of wheat will keep a child alive for a month makes this kind of life-saving easy. It is still "more blessed to give than to receive."

He who gives quickly, gives twice.

THE CANADIAN DOLLAR

The Canadian dollar is marching to its own, being almost on a par with the American dollar. Heavy shifting of balances from American cities to Canada is the chief reason for the improvement.

Some people who were passing saw only a rusty old car with a man and a girl in it, who looked straight ahead with happy faces. John and Lilla were indeed looking into the future, and for the first time Lilla was seeing something there besides duty.

TALK AS OPPOSED TO FACTS

In these times people often say that "business is not good, trade is poor, there is no money in the country, and prospects do not look very encouraging." Just look at a few of the facts:

In the Dominion of Canada savings deposits have increased 12 million dollars since the beginning of the year—an increase of 10 per cent.

The number of freight cars loaded in the Dominion are 97-10 per cent more than a year ago.

Canadian bank clearings over the Dominion since the first of the year are 5.6 per cent greater.

Cash receipts for grain have increased 23.5 per cent.

Exports over imports are 15.7 per cent greater than last year.

In 1923 the people consumed 162 pounds of sugar per capita against 83.25 pounds in 1921.

They consumed \$4.50 worth of candy per capita in 1923 against \$2.50 worth in 1918.

They consumed 2.5 pounds of cocoa and chocolate per capita in 1923 against 1.5 pounds in 1918.

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August 20, 1924

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No. 2 Northern	1.16
No. 3 Northern	1.11
No. 4 Northern	1.02
Barley	34.42
Oats	27.44
Wheat	62.63
Hogs	7.50
Steers	3.00 - 4.00
Cows	2.00 - 3.00
Sheep	5.00
Spring Lambs	10.00
Eggs (extra)	18.00
Eggs (firsts)	16.00
Eggs (seconds)	12.00
Butter	18.25
Spring Chicken	15.00

WILL GIVE 500 BARRELS DAIRY

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Completion of a new well at Watnwright, Alberta, which will produce more than 500 barrels of oil a day, was announced by Newton W. Emmens, superintendent and geologist for the British Petroleum Limited, at last night's annual meeting of the company held here.

Coupled with this news in Mr. Emmens' report to the shareholders, was the statement that Sir Henry Thornton had advised the company that the Canadian National Railway lines are prepared to take Watnwright oil for locomotive fuel if the quality and production are satisfactory.

When the company completed its first 200 barrel well at Watnwright last fall the Canadian National Railway switched from long term to short term contracts for coal. Developments in the Watnwright field this summer are expected to result in a definite decision by the railway to change its locomotives in Canada from coal to oil burners.

Definite claims that the British Petroleum Limited had brought in No. 3 well in the Watnwright field as an oil producer caused quite a stir in Edmonton on Friday. While the official announcement was held up until the annual meeting of the shareholders, it was felt certain that the reports of officials would show another strike had been made.

While there is some mystery as to when the strike was made, some say that it has been known by the company officials for some time. When Mr. Emmens passed through Edmonton last Tuesday he stated that No. 3 well was down 2,021 feet, while drilling at No. 4 was proceeding with the depth at then 1,850 feet.

C.N.R. Locating Farm Help

The colonization and development department of the Canadian National railways, having this year placed with western farmers several thousand immigrants for the season's work, is now turning its attention to the matter of continued employment for these men during the coming winter. Many of course, are placed for a full year, and some will engage in bush work, but as some are engaged only until freeze-up, the department would like to hear from farmers who can employ men for the winter months, or for a full year, including the coming winter.

Application forms may be obtained from any C.N.R. station agent, or from Dan M. Johnson, Room 100, Union Depot, Winnipeg, or R. C. W. Lett, corner 10th and Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. Those farmers who can do so should apply for a man as the satisfactory placing of these men workers will be an important factor in western development and settlement.

CHURCH CHIMES**IMMANUEL CHURCH**
(Anglican)

Sunday, August 24—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

UNION SERVICES

Methodist and Presbyterian congregations
Sunday, August 24—
11 a.m.—Service in the Presbyterian church, subject: "The Task of the Church."
7.30 p.m.—Service in the Methodist church, subject: "The Ladder of Life."

Rev. A. L. Elliott in charge.
CHERRY GROVE & ANGUS RIDGE
Sunday, August 24—
2 p.m.—Service in the Angus Ridge school.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
Rev. A. L. Elliott in charge.

Unless some unforeseen cause prevents the Angus Ridge school will be ready for services on Sunday.
SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister.
Sunday, August 24—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Service in Swedish, 8 p.m.
Service at Watnwright Baptist church at 11 a.m.
Service at Nashville Baptist church at 3 p.m.
Wednesday night, prayer meeting at New Sweden.
Thursday night, prayer meeting in Wetaskiwin.

On Saturday, August 23rd, the Ladies' Aid of Crooked Lake will hold a sale of handwork at the Hall in Gwynne. Refreshments will be served free. A half hour song service will precede the sale.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

The Plebiscite

Editor, "Wetaskiwin Times."

Dear Sir—In reply to the Rev. Mr. James, I shall be pleased to lay before the local branch of the Moderation League any specific complaints which he may care to forward to me.

Personally, however, in view of the fact that Clause D of the plebiscite, which was so overwhelmingly carried, called for "Beer to be consumed on Licensed Premises", I do not agree that the Moderation League has permitted a flouting of public opinion in respect of liquor legislation.

If any flouting has been done those responsible are the members of the Legislature; many members of which, however, are narrow in their fanaticism towards the fallacy of prohibition, and therefore incapable of wisdom in regard to it.

These members are not so perspicacious as Mr. James; for instance, they would not subscribe to his truism that prohibition is un-Christian. We must bear with them!

Personally, I do not think it would be wise for the Moderation League to take any action now. There is no public sentiment to justify it. Sufficient time must be allowed to test the working out of the new act.

I have not any experience of the service or conditions which obtain in the beer vending parlors. I must correct this!

However, I am well satisfied that in this province, upwards of 100,000 persons who were more or less habitual law-breakers last year are no longer so. This in itself is a great achievement, an done which must be gratifying to all ministers. The members of the various congregations with minds so relieved of a great aggregate weight of sin should be better conditioned to contemplate their future betterment.

But there are still others who say with Omar Khayyam:

"And this I know; whether the consume
True Light
Kindle to Love, or Wrath—consume
me quite."

One flush of it within the Tavern caught,
Better than in the Temple lost out-right.

These also, we must bear with.
Yours truly,
J. H. Holburn.

Secy, Wetaskiwin Branch,
Moderation League of Alberta.

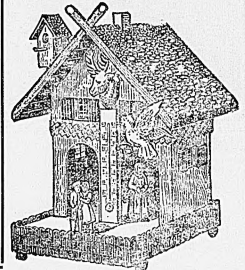
PRINCE MAKES ONLY TWO STOPS IN STATES

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Prince of Wales will visit only Long Island, N.Y., except for a call at the White House at Washington, as recently announced, on his forthcoming visit to the country, on his way to Canada, according to a letter received yesterday by Wm. Dawes, president of the Chicago Association of Commercial Interests. The association had invited the Prince to Chicago.

"It is true that His Royal Highness is making a short private stay on Long Island to see the international polo matches on his way to his ranch in Canada, but it will not be possible for him during the time he has on that side of the Atlantic to visit any other parts of the United States," said the letter from the Prince's private secretary.

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6 only Covered Casseroles, going at, each, **50c**
12 glass Fruit Sets, going at, per set **95c**
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